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**W**E grow the seed we sell. For 33 years we have grown WATERMELON SEED for the trade and will appreciate your business. Thirty three years of honorable business dealings is our foundation of success and your guarantee of proper treatment.

CROP 191.....

**Contract Offer of W. M. Girardeau Seed Co.**

R. L. EATON, Proprietor, Monticello, Florida

**FOR DEALERS ONLY**

**This Agreement,** Made in duplicate, this.....day of.....by and between

**W. M. GIRARDEAU SEED COMPANY,** of Monticello, Florida, party of the first part, and.....

..... party of the second part,  
**Witnesseth.** That for and in consideration of the covenants hereinafter entered into by the said parties hereunto, said party of the first part agrees to cause to have planted during the season of 191... an acreage of seeds sufficient under normal conditions to produce the quantities of seeds herein specified, and in the event of short crops a sufficient reservation will be made for planting stocks; all orders then to be filled by an equal pro-rata division of the remaining merchantable crops. Said party of the first part agrees to deliver the seeds so contracted, at the prices annexed, in good merchantable condition F. O. B. Monticello, Florida, as soon as possible after the harvest of the crops, germination of said seed to be 80 per cent or over Bags extra at cost.

Party of the first part will, if so desired, plant such acreage as may be agreed upon and deliver the entire yield of such acreage so planted, such agreement to be in writing, and to be made a part of this contract.

Said party of the second part hereby agrees to accept such seeds, in kinds and quantities, at the prices and under the conditions herein specified, and in the event of a short crop, to accept pro-rata delivery in full satisfaction of this contract, and to pay for the same on the following terms, viz: Net acceptance due 90 days from date of shipment, or 2 per cent discount for cash in 30 days from date of shipment.

Party of the second part to furnish their own stock seed if they so desire.

| Quantity | WATERMELON                            | Price per lb. | Quantity | WATERMELON                       | Price per lb. |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| .....    | Halbert Honey                         | }             | .....    | Dark Icing                       | }             |
| .....    | Tom Watson                            |               | .....    | Gray Monarch or Long White Icing |               |
| .....    | Alabama Sweet or Braiford             |               | .....    | Round Light Icing                |               |
| .....    | Florida Favorite—"Girardeau's"        |               | .....    | The Dixie                        |               |
| .....    | Sweetheart                            |               | .....    | New National                     |               |
| .....    | Black Boulder or Black Diamond        |               | .....    | Harris Early                     |               |
| .....    | Wonderful Sugar                       |               | .....    | Angel Kiss                       |               |
| .....    | Triumph or Success—Girardeau's"       |               | .....    | Coles Early                      |               |
| .....    | New Holmes                            |               | .....    | Cuban Queen                      |               |
| .....    | Blue Gem or Iceburg—"Girardeau's"     |               | .....    | Phenney's Early                  |               |
| .....    | Kleckley Sweet or Monticristo         |               | .....    | Shaker Blue                      |               |
| .....    | Duke Jones or The Jones—"Girardeau's" |               | .....    | Mountain Sweet                   |               |
| .....    | Branch Augusta Rattlesnake            |               | .....    | Mammoth Iron Clad                |               |
| .....    | Ga. Rattlesnake or Gypsy              |               | .....    | Ford Hook Early                  |               |
| .....    | Imp. Kolb Gem—"Girardeau's"           |               | .....    | New Favorite—"Girardeau's"       |               |
| .....    | Peerless or Ice Cream                 |               | .....    | Temple Gray                      |               |
| .....    | Seminole—"Girardeau's"                |               |          |                                  |               |

It is further understood and agreed that this contract order is accepted and booked by the first party under the general disclaimed used by seedmen, we will not be in any way responsible for the crop, and that only under this condition is the above order accepted and booked by us. \$100.00 reward to any one with proof that we have ever shipped a car of melons from our seed farm. We grow seed for seed purposes only, and we grow the seed we sell.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

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